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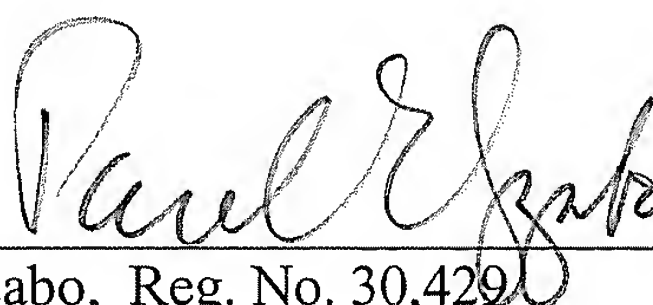
I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement for US Application No. 10/601,729, filed June 23, 2003, is being transmitted electronically to the USPTO via the USPTO's Electronic Filing Service (EFS-Web) on this 27th day of July, 2007.

Response To Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2007, applicant elects Group 1. Claims readable on this species are claims 1-5. In addition, new claims 26-29 read on this species. Non-elected claims 6-25 are canceled without prejudice to re-presenting them later. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,



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